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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DICKSON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKES, 124, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 15, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—A. DUBOIS, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK:—J. STEWART HOPKIN, The Citicorp Building, 52, Wall Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON:—W. M. SMITH & CO., The Apothecaries Co., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENNING & CO., Manila.

CHINA:—M. A. DA COSTA, Amoy, N. HOLLAND, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, and other ports. K. KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, and other ports.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$8,168,000.00
RESERVE FUND: \$5,482,127.50
RESERVE LIABILITY OF: \$8,168,000.00

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
Deputy Chairman:—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KASSER, Esq.
ALEX. MC DONALD, Esq.

Chief Manager:—T. JACKSON, Esq.
Manager:—JOHN WALKER, Esq.
London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 months, 3 per cent. " "
" 12 months, 4 per cent. " "
" 18 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
F. E. BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$500 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. E. BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$250,000.

LONDON:—43, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office:—25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
" 3 months, 3 per cent. " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

Intimations.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th Sept. has been declared at the rate of 6% Per Annum. Coupons attached to GOLD SHARE WARRANTS may be cashed, and DIVIDENDS ON SILVER SHARE WARRANTS issued locally will be paid, on and after 10th January at the Hongkong Branch Office.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, 12th January, 1891, at 12.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY 19th to MONDAY 26th January, 1891, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL on MONDAY the 26th January, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 19th to MONDAY the 26th January, 1891, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY the 26th January, 1891, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the following Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 8th January instant, viz:—

"That in pursuance of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1890 the provisions of the Company's existing Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company be altered by eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said 'Memorandum of Association' the words 'in the Colony of Hongkong' and its Dependencies (not elsewhere) and by substituting therefor the words 'in any part of the world'."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5 Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

MAC'S AINE

SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.
Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per SHARE on Shares in the above Company is Payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before MONDAY, the 18th January, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1% per Annum will be charged on all Calls over-due.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.
MR. STAINFIELD.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

FELT HATS

(WEIGHT 4 OZ.)

WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.

HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING.

NEW SCARFS AND GRAVATS. MORNING AND EVENING GLOVES. SHIRTS, COLLARS AND HANDKERCHIEFS. CARDIGAN JACKETS (Six Slaves).

SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising a Large Variety of DRESSES SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, BORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BROUCHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and SHOOTING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1890.

W. POWELL & Co.

EX PALINURUS.

SPECIALTIES IN BALL COSTUME MATERIALS. GILT AND SILVER TRIMMINGS FOR FANCY COSTUMES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 3, 1891.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

JUBILEE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION BALL, 21st January, 9 p.m. Admission for Gentlemen or Male Members of a family by Ticket only. Price of Ticket Five Dollars. Ladies, Foreign Officers and Naval and Military Officers will receive invitations from the Committee. Tickets can be obtained at the Stores of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and Messrs KELLY & WALSH. Lists will also be furnished to the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, and the CLUB LITONIA for the convenience of the Members.

By Order of the Committee,
H. E. WODERHOUSE, Hon. Sec. & Joint Committee.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands. CLARETS—Choice Vintages. SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES, RHOSES and WHITE WINES. Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS. SCOTCH WHISKIES—BULLOCK, QUAD & Co.'s. IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES. LIQUEURS and BITTERS. Bottled ALES and STOUTS. APOLLINARIS—ROSEBACH and BELL. TONIC MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ROBERT INGLIS to Sign the Names of our Firm for Procurement from this date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

INSURANCES.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1890.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS.

It is respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 10th January, 1891, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

(Under Distraint for Rent), SUNDRY STORES, &c., belonging to SEE TAI SHIP, No. 112, Queen's Road Central.

(More or less damaged by Fire), comprising—

TINED MEATS, FRUITS, PRESERVED JAMS, BUTTER, VEGETABLES and Biscuits. FISHES, VINEGAR, SALAD OIL, MUSTARD, SAULT and STOUTS.

BRANDY, CHAMPAGNE, WINES, 1 KEEL of PORT.

UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, STOCKINGS, SARTIES, TOWELS and HANDKERCHIEFS. ST. TONERY. PERFUMERY.

At the Shop, SHOP FIXTURES and FURNITURE. ONE IRON SAFE.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 10th January, 1891, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

A FINE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS, comprising—

Old Blue and Five-colored Vases, Jars, Plates, Basins, Cups, &c. of KANG XI, K'UNG HSIANG and MORE MODERN REIMS. INTERIOR PORCELAIN, BLACK, SAND, DE BEUR and BLUE PORCELAIN. JADES, PEKIN GLOVES, LACQUER and OTHER CURIOS.

A quantity of Old PEKIN EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF MILLINERY, DRESSERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 15th January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A QUANTITY OF DRAPERY AND MILLINERY comprising—

LADY'S UNDERWEAR, PLAIN and FANCY SILK SUNSHADES, LADY'S and CHILDREN'S FUR COATS and VICTORIAN, LADY'S and CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE, MEN'S HALF HOSE, CHILDREN'S BILLY MADE TUNICS and KIDNEY LADY'S SHIRTS and PLAIN SKIRTS, LADY'S BLACK KID GLOVES, BUCHER SLEVES and LACE FLOUNCES in NEWEST DESIGNS. FOR EVENING WEAR of TEAGOWNS, LADY'S WATERPROOF, PLEAS, BARRAGE, LACE, CUFFS and COLLARS, GENTS WHITE SHIRTS, DRESSES, &c.

A QUANTITY OF FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Wednesday, the 14th instant, 2 p.m.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NISSIM DAVID EZEKIEL in our Firm CEASED on the 23rd December, 1890.

EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.
Hongkong, December 31, 1890.

WITH Reference to the above, the Undersigned will carry on the Business under the Style of JOSEPH & LEVY and Liquidate all Outstanding Accounts of the above Firm.

E. H. JOSEPH, S. E. LEVY.
Hongkong, December 31, 1890.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ROBERT INGLIS to Sign the Names of our Firm for Procurement from this date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

INSURANCES.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1890.

Entertainment.

BALDWIN BROS. LAST BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE DESCENT IN HONGKONG.

THE Experience gained upon the last occasion will enable us to make better arrangements to protect those paying admission to see the Performance.

Gates open at 3. Ascension at 4.30 p.m.

PRICES of ADMISSION:—
Seats on the Grand Stand: \$2.00.
Promenade: 1.00.
Second Enclosure: 0.20.
Children and Members of H.B.M. Forces half-price to the Grand Stand and Promenade.

Numbered Tickets for the Grand Stand can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

Hongkong, January 9, 1891.

BALDWIN BROTHERS. TO-MORROW, 10th January. REPEAT THEIR PERFORMANCE AT THE RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY.

THE Experience gained upon the last occasion will enable us to make better arrangements to protect those paying admission to see the Performance.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 9, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

The Company's Steamship Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, January 9, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamship Captain W. E. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, January 9, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain GORDON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain BARNETT, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1891.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman,
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman,
LEE SING, Esq.,
S. C. MICHAELSON, Esq.,
J. E. MOSES, Esq.,
G. E. MOSE, Esq.,
POON PONG, Esq.,
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS, PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON-HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG.

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed-Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept.

TABLE D'OTE—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made to serve MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

MRS. BOHM, Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1889.

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

IN NEW CHANGES AND PATTERNS.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 5, WYNDHAM STREET.

Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LENOX, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Coy., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Coy., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1891.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Havre and Bordeaux ex Steamship Dore, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-day (Friday), requesting it to be forwarded.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 10th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 12th January (Monday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE FANCY DRESS BALL.

LADY DES VOEUX'S FANCY DRESS BALL at GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Unavoidably POSTPONED from TUESDAY, January 27th, to TUESDAY, February 2nd, Hongkong, January 9, 1891.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN TENNIS. SINGLE HANDICAP.

ENTRIES for the above will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst. MEMBERS wishing to enter will please sign the List which are now lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C.

Deutsche Dampfschiffe.

Rhederei zu Hamburg.

THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS OF THE SUNDIA LINE.

TAKE THE FOLLOWING ROUTE: OUTWARD—Hamburg, Amsterdam, Southampton, Genoa, Port Said, Suez, Batavia, Samarang, Surabaya.

ARRIVALS IN SINGAPORE, 1891.

LEAVE SINGAPORE: ARRIVE SINGAPORE.

DEPARTURES FROM SINGAPORE, 1891.

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Business Notices.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

9 a.m.—Chow Fa leaves for Bangok.

9 a.m.—Phra Nang leaves for S'atow, &c.

Noon.—Fokien leaves for S'atow.

1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—Yuenang leaves for S'hai, &c.

4 p.m.—Dorset leaves for London.

Auctions.

Noon.—Auction of Sundry Stores, &c., at Mr. M. M. Armstrong's.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Chinese Porcelain, &c., at Mr. G. R. Lammer's.

Amusements.

4.30 p.m.—Balleton Performance at Race Course, Happy Valley.

Miscellaneous.

9 a.m.—Artillery Practice.

3.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

BY APPOINTMENT.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

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For Coast Ports, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

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No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

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2201 Hongkong China, and Manila.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

[STIPULED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.)

BEHRRING STRAITS DIFFICULTY.

London, 7th January.

The North Pacific Squadron will be reinforced by several swift British Cruisers before the commencement of the sailing season.

STRAITS F. COLOMBO.

The following telegram has been received by the Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club:

'Straits beat Colombo by an innings and eighteen runs.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE OVAL.

OUTWARD BOUND: Eudymia, December 31; Alery, December 15; Lydia, December 16; Nymph, December 17; Athena, 23; Argonem, December 23; Bayern, Niole, Sarpent, 23; 30; Bombay, Glenavoy, Jan. 2.

HOMEWARD BOUND: Altonow, Dec. 16; Benteen, Oceana, Carver, 25; Clyde, 30; Kaitia, Jan. 2.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Ironwaddy, with the French mail of Dec. 12, left Singapore on Thursday, January 8th, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, January 15th. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 6.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s. s. China, with the AMERICAN MAIL of December 18, via Honolulu, leaves Yokohama on Saturday, the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th Jan.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Vancouver for Yokohama on the 24th Dec.

The Union Line s. s. Wordsworth, left Singapore on Jan. 1st, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 8.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Dorian, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Jan. 4th, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 11.

The s. s. Ketsong, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th Jan., and may be expected here on or about 12th Jan.

0.15 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Grete will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

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